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SUBJECT: WEEKLY REPORTS

1. IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS RE "NEWSWEEK," GOI OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THAT MAGAZINE WILL BE BANNED FROM INDONESIA UNTIL (1) APOLOGY IS MADE BY MAGAZINE TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND (2) SOME FORM OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION TAKEN BY MAGAZINE AGAINST ASIAN EDITOR SMITH. APPEARS THAT LOCAL "NEWSWEEK" STRINGER MAY BE COMPELLED LEAVE COUNTRY AT EXPIRATION HER VISA UNLESS THESE TWO CONDITIONS FULFILLED. TO DATE, INCIDENT HAS NOT CAUSED ANY SERIOUS EFFECTS ON OFFICIAL US-INDONESIAN RELATIONS.

2. GABRIEL LADERMAN, PROFESSOR OF ART, QUEENS COLLEGE VISITED INDONESIA NOVEMBER 15-30. NOVEMBER 16-18, LADERMAN GAVE LECTURE AND THREE-DAY WORKSHOP TO TWENTY ART STUDENTS AT JAKARTA INSTITUTE OF ART EDUCATION. IN BOTH, LADERMAN STRESSED
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IMPORTANCE OF BASICS IN ABSTRACT AND REALISTIC PAINTING.

ON NOVEMBER 24-25, LADERMAN GAVE LECTURE AND ONE-DAY WORKSHOP TO TWENTY-FIVE ARTISTS, ART TEACHERS AND ART STUDENTS AT SURABAYA UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF SURABAYA ARTS COUNCIL. ALL ATTENDING SESSIONS WERE IMPRESSED WITH HIS TALENTED TEACHING AND ARTISTRY.

3. DIRECTOR, SIERRA CLUB OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS, MS. PATRICIA RAMBACH, CONDUCTED TWO LECTURE/DISCUSSION PROGRAMS IN INDONESIA, NOV 22 AND 23. FORMER BEFORE FIFTY (50) FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS AT BANDUNG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'S DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING; LATTER TO FIFTEEN PLANNERS, ENGINEERS, SOCIOLOGISTS AND TEACHERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY GROUP OF CITY OF JAKARTA. BOTH SESSIONS WERE SUCCESSFUL AND PROVIDED POST AN ENTRE TO SCIENTISTS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED.

4. CALIFORNIA LT. GOV. MARVYN DYMALLY WAS IN INDONESIA NOVEMBER 28-DEC 1. AS PART HIS PROGRAM, USIS ARRANGED PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY TWELVE JOURNALISTS; LECTURE/DISCUSSION PERIOD TO TWENTY-FIVE FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AT UNIV. INDONESIA ON "ROLE OF BLACKS IN US POLITICS;" AND, LUNCHEON BY PAO WITH DEPUTY GOVERNOR JAKARTA BRIG. GEN. WIDODO. EXCELLENT PRESS COVERAGE RESULTED FROM GOV. DYMALLY'S VISIT.
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